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## House of Representatives

The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MFUME).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 17, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable KWEISI MFUME to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

Reverend Stephanie Vader, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of all creation, who cannot be contained by our boundaries or our definitions, You are present in every place, in every moment in history. You are here and now.

Restore us anew to the vision of our forebearers who committed themselves to a vision of one Nation under God, with liberty and justice for all. We confess in this sacred Chamber of decision-making that we have not realized that vision.

This weekend as we remember and honor those who father us and celebrate Juneteenth, the oldest known celebration commemorating the end of enslavement in the United States, we think of our ancestors.

Where our ancestors failed to work for liberty and justice for all and contributed to oppression and harm, we lament.

Where our ancestors struggled to work for liberty and justice for all, we give thanks.

Restore anew the vision of liberty and justice for all in us. Help us to con-

tend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. To love only that which is good. To learn to be gentle. By our actions to lessen the tides of sorrow. To add to the sum of human flourishing.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 16, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 16, 2022, at 3:20 p.m.

That the Senate passed S. 1098.  
That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 3967.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

### COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE,  
Washington, DC, June 15, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: On June 15, 2022, pursuant to section 3307 of Title 40, United States Code, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure met in open session to consider eight resolutions included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs.

I have enclosed copies of the resolutions adopted.

Sincerely,

PETER A. DEFazio,  
Chair.

Enclosures.

### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ALTERATION—ENERGY AND WATER RETROFIT AND CONSERVATION MEASURES PROGRAM, VARIOUS BUILDINGS

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized to implement projects that directly result in reduced energy usage, reduced water usage, utility costs savings and reduced pollution and emissions in Government-owned buildings beginning in fiscal year 2023 at a total cost of \$15,000,000, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Provided further, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any agency the authority granted by this resolution.

Provided further, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chair or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of the General Services, the Administrator shall provide such

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Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the program.

*Provided*, that the Administrator of General Services shall aim to achieve net zero carbon buildings, if determined by the Ad-

ministrator to be practical and cost-effective.

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ENERGY AND WATER RETROFIT AND CONSERVATION MEASURES PROGRAM  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PEW-0001-MU23

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**FY 2023 Project Summary**

The General Services Administration (GSA) is proposing to invest in projects that directly result in reduced energy usage, reduced water usage, utility cost savings, and reduced pollution and emissions in Government-owned buildings beginning in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023.

**FY 2023 Committee Approval and Appropriation Requested .....\$15,000,000**

**Program Summary**

GSA proposes the implementation of energy and water retrofit and conservation measures in Government-owned buildings beginning in FY 2023. The Energy and Water Conservation Measures Program (Program) is designed to reduce on-site energy and water consumption through building alteration projects or retrofits of existing buildings systems. Completing these projects is an important part of GSA's approach to complying with requirements in the Energy Act of 2020 (EA2020) and Executive Order 14057: Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs Through Federal Sustainability.

Projects will reflect GSA and Administration priorities including improving reducing costs; advancing clean and innovative technologies; and reducing pollutants and emissions from building operations. Furthermore, this investment may generate rebates and incentives from utility companies and grid operators.

In addition to meeting the stated priorities, proposed projects will be screened for life-cycle cost effectiveness to ensure they will generate a positive return-on-investment within the expected lifetime of the equipment.

This Prospectus program supports design and construction of energy and water management projects and retrofits in Federal buildings. Typical projects include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Upgrade heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems with new, high efficiency systems;
- Replace existing lighting and lighting controls including associated wiring;
- Install and upgrade building automation systems (BAS) and energy management control systems (EMCS);
- Design and install and connect renewable energy systems including solar photovoltaics, solar water heating, and wind power;

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ENERGY AND WATER RETROFIT AND CONSERVATION MEASURES PROGRAM  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

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- Design and install advanced geothermal heat pumps to replace conventional heating and cooling equipment;
  - Install or repair energy and water metering systems, diagnostic sensors, and equipment;
  - Replace electrical motors with multi-speed or variable-speed motors;
  - Install battery backup systems with load shedding and grid stabilization functions;
  - Insulate roofs, walls, pipes, HVAC ducts; and mechanical equipment;
  - Install multi-pane windows, and seal and repair existing windows;
  - Upgrade plumbing systems with high efficiency toilets and sinks; and
  - Install high efficiency irrigation and watering systems and provide for native landscaping and natural habitat restoration.

**Justification**

GSA is leading by example on the call to action and helping to facilitate an all-of-government approach to address climate change in federal government operations including implementing efficiency projects and reducing reliance on fossil fuels. GSA's portfolio includes a significant number of Federal buildings with investment needs in critical, energy-consuming infrastructure. GSA is increasing the agency's focus to improve energy and water efficiencies to reduce usage and costs along with the associated greenhouse gas emissions. Statutory and Executive Order direction supports key investments in energy and water to exceed prior levels of consumption and emission.

Approval of this FY 2023 request will enable GSA to meet these goals.

**Summary of Energy, Water, Sustainability, and Climate Risk Compliance**

This project will be designed to conform to requirements of the *Facilities Standards for the Public Buildings Service*. GSA will focus on design and construction opportunities to increase energy and water efficiencies to minimize operating costs and greenhouse gas emissions, to incorporate sustainable design principles into projects, and identify and minimize climate risk liabilities above the minimum performance criteria in a manner that is life-cycle cost effective.

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**PROSPECTUS - ALTERATION  
ENERGY AND WATER RETROFIT AND CONSERVATION MEASURES PROGRAM  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PEW-0001-MU23


**Certification of Need**

GSA has determined that the proposed energy and water retrofit, and conservation program is the most practical solution to meeting those goals, maximizing taxpayer value and addressing an identified need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 4/6/2022

Recommended: 

Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: 

Administrator, General Services Administration

## COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

ALTERATION—FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE  
SAFETY PROGRAM, VARIOUS BUILDINGS

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for repair and alterations to upgrade, replace, and improve fire protection systems and life safety features in buildings under the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the General Services

Administration during fiscal year 2023 at a total cost of \$30,000,000, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

*Provided*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

*Provided further*, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chair or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of the General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the program.

*Provided*, that the Administrator of General Services shall aim to achieve net zero carbon buildings, if determined by the Administrator to be practical and cost-effective.

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**PROSPECTUS - ALTERATION  
FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE-SAFETY PROGRAM  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PFP-0001-MU23

**FY 2023 Project Summary**

This prospectus proposes alterations to upgrade, replace, and improve fire protection systems and life-safety features in buildings under the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the General Services Administration (GSA) during fiscal year (FY) 2023.

Since FY 2010, GSA has received \$173,224,000 in support of this program. These funds supported 106 projects in 98 Government-owned buildings.

**FY 2023 Committee Approval and Appropriation Requested .....\$30,000,000**

**Program Summary**

As part of its fire protection and life-safety efforts, GSA is currently identifying projects in Federal buildings throughout the country through surveys and studies. These projects will vary in size, location, and delivery method. The approval and appropriation requested in this prospectus is for a set of retrofit projects with engineering solutions to reduce fire and life-safety hazards. Typical projects include:

- Replacing antiquated fire alarm and detection systems that are in need of repair or for which parts are no longer available.
- Installing emergency voice communication systems to facilitate occupant notification and evacuation in Federal buildings during an emergency.
- Installing or expanding, as necessary, fire sprinkler systems to provide a reasonable degree of protection for life and property from fire in Federal buildings.
- Constructing additional exit stairs or enclosing existing exit stairs to facilitate the safe and timely evacuation of building occupants in the event of an emergency.

**Justification**

GSA periodically assesses all facilities to identify hazards and initiate correction or risk-reduction protection strategies so that its buildings do not present an unreasonable risk to Government personnel or the general public. Completion of these proposed projects will improve the overall level of safety from fire and similar risks in features in buildings under the jurisdiction, custody, and control of GSA.

**Summary of Energy, Water, Sustainability, and Climate Risk Compliance**

This project will be designed to conform to requirements of the *Facilities Standards for the Public Buildings Service*. GSA will focus on design and construction opportunities to increase energy and

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FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE-SAFETY PROGRAM  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

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water efficiencies to minimize operating costs and greenhouse gas emissions, to incorporate sustainable design principles into projects, and identify and minimize climate risk liabilities above the minimum performance criteria in a manner that is life-cycle cost effective.



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FIRE PROTECTION AND LIFE-SAFETY PROGRAM  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PFP-0001-MU23


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**Certification of Need**

The proposed program is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 4/6/2022

Recommended:   
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved:   
Administrator, General Services Administration

## COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

ALTERATION—JUDICIARY CAPITAL SECURITY  
PROGRAM, VARIOUS BUILDINGS

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for alterations to improve physical security in buildings under the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the General Services Administration occupied by the Federal judiciary and the Depart-

ment of Justice, U.S. Marshals Service, during fiscal year 2023 at a total cost of \$20,000,000, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

*Provided*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

*Provided further*, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chair or Ranking Member of the Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

*Provided*, that the Administrator of General Services shall aim to achieve net zero carbon buildings, if determined by the Administrator to be practical and cost-effective.

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**PROSPECTUS - ALTERATION  
JUDICIARY CAPITAL SECURITY PROGRAM  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PJCS-0001-MU23

**FY 2023 Project Summary**

This prospectus proposes alterations to improve physical security in buildings under the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the General Services Administration (GSA) occupied by the Federal judiciary and the Department of Justice, U.S. Marshals Service (USMS), during fiscal year (FY) 2023.

Since FY 2012, GSA has received \$128,922,000 in support of this program. These funds were allocated to 15 projects.

**FY 2023 Committee Approval and Appropriation Requested .....** \$20,000,000

**Program Summary**

The Judiciary Capital Security program is dedicated to improving physical security in buildings occupied by the Federal judiciary and USMS. These projects are in lieu of constructing new facilities, thereby providing cost savings and expedited delivery. These projects will vary in size, location, and delivery method, and are designed to improve the separation of circulation for the public, judges, and prisoners. Funding provided for the security improvement projects will address elements such as adding doors, reconfiguring, or adding corridors, reconfiguring or adding elevators and sallyports, and constructing physical or visual barriers.

**Justification**

This program provides funding to address security deficiencies in existing Federal facilities in a timely and less costly manner than constructing a new courthouse. The projects in this program are based on studies undertaken by the judiciary. This prospectus requests separate funding to address security conditions at existing Federal courthouses. GSA uses the judiciary's asset management planning process to assist in the identification of potential projects that involve courthouses with poor security ratings nationwide.

**Summary of Energy, Water, Sustainability, and Climate Risk Compliance**

This project will be designed to conform to requirements of the *Facilities Standards for the Public Buildings Service*. GSA will focus on design and construction opportunities to increase energy and water efficiencies to minimize operating costs and greenhouse gas emissions, to incorporate sustainable design principles into projects, and identify and minimize climate risk liabilities above the minimum performance criteria in a manner that is life cycle cost effective.

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**PROSPECTUS - ALTERATION  
JUDICIARY CAPITAL SECURITY PROGRAM  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PJCS-0001-MU23

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**Certification of Need**

The proposed program is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 4/6/2022

Recommended: 

Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: 

Administrator, General Services Administration

## COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

ALTERATION—SEISMIC MITIGATION PROGRAM,  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for alterations to install, upgrade, and improve seismic performance in buildings under the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the General Services Administration during fiscal year 2023 at a

total cost of \$10,000,000, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

*Provided*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

*Provided further*, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chair or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of the General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the program.

*Provided*, that the Administrator of General Services shall aim to achieve net zero carbon buildings, if determined by the Administrator to be practical and cost-effective.

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**PROSPECTUS - ALTERATION  
SEISMIC MITIGATION PROGRAM  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PSM-0001-MU23

**FY 2023 Program Summary**

This prospectus proposes alterations to install, upgrade, and improve seismic performance in buildings under the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the General Services Administration (GSA).

Since FY 2018, GSA has received \$8,696,000<sup>1</sup> in support of this program. These funds supported six projects in six GSA-controlled buildings.

**FY 2023 Committee Approval and Appropriation Requested .....\$10,000,000**

**Program Summary**

As part of its Seismic Mitigation program efforts, GSA is currently identifying seismic risks in Federal facilities in high seismic areas throughout the country through previous seismic evaluations, inspections, and 41 American Society of Civil Engineers Tier 1 studies undertaken as part of the GSA Seismic Risk Rating program. The approval requested in this prospectus is for a set of retrofit projects with engineering solutions to reduce hazards. Resulting mitigation projects will vary in size, location, and delivery method. Typical projects include:

- Installing or upgrading seismic bracing on fire suppression piping, water lines, gas lines, and steam lines to reduce fire risk and reduce risk from falling hazards to the building occupants;
- Installing seismic bracing on partitions with large height-to-thickness ratios, terra cotta, or unbraced stairwell conditions, including revisions to stairs to allow for relative floor movement during seismic events;
- Installing seismic bracing and snubbers, as required, to mechanical and electrical equipment to reduce instability, fire risk, and post-event downtime;
- Installing seismic bracing on and above suspended ceilings to prevent ceilings, fixtures, equipment, and piping from falling;
- Bracing parapet walls and other facade elements to reduce falling hazards at the exterior of buildings and at building exits;
- Strengthening diaphragm and connections to lateral load resisting elements;
- Strengthening critical structural members and connections; and

<sup>1</sup> In FY 2018, GSA allocated funding to this program via the spend plan process.

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SEISMIC MITIGATION PROGRAM  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PSM-0001-MU23

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- Anchoring features and installing seismic bracing on furniture, fixtures, and equipment to mitigate injury risk.

**Justification**

Based on seismic studies, GSA initiated a program to identify nonstructural seismic hazards, and initiated correction and risk reduction projects associated with those hazards. According to the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, most of the damage caused by several recent U.S. earthquakes was the result of nonstructural failures and falling nonstructural building components are responsible for the majority of injuries. Completion of projects funded through this program will reduce the risk from seismic events in GSA-controlled buildings.

**Summary of Energy, Water, Sustainability, and Climate Risk Compliance**

This project will be designed to conform to requirements of the *Facilities Standards for the Public Buildings Service*. GSA will focus on design and construction opportunities to increase energy and water efficiencies to minimize operating costs and greenhouse gas emissions, to incorporate sustainable design principles into projects, and identify and minimize climate risk liabilities above the minimum performance criteria in a manner that is life-cycle cost effective.

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**PROSPECTUS - ALTERATION  
SEISMIC MITIGATION PROGRAM  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PSM-0001-MU23


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**Certification of Need**

The proposed program is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 4/6/2022

Recommended:   
Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved:   
Administrator, General Services Administration



## COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

ALTERATION—CONVEYING SYSTEMS, VARIOUS  
LOCATIONS

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for repairs and alterations to upgrade, replace, and improve the conveying systems in the Birch Bayh Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Indianapolis, IN, Wilbur Wright Federal Building in Washington, DC, Howard T. Markey

National Courts Building in Washington, DC, Lafayette Federal Building in Washington, DC, and Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building in Chicago, IL, as detailed in the attached prospectus, at an estimated total project cost of \$63,198,000, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

*Provided*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

*Provided further*, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from

the Chair or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

*Provided*, that the Administrator of General Services shall aim to achieve net zero carbon buildings, if determined by the Administrator to be practical and cost-effective.

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**PROSPECTUS – ALTERATION  
CONVEYING SYSTEMS  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PEL-0001-MU23

**FY 2023 Project Summary**

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes a repair and alteration project to upgrade, replace, and improve the conveying systems in multiple buildings under the jurisdiction, custody, and control of GSA during fiscal year (FY) 2023.

**FY 2023 Committee Approval and Appropriation Requested.....\$63,198,000**

**Major Work Items**

Elevator, escalator, and wheelchair lift upgrades; hazardous materials abatement; and life-safety upgrades

**Proposed Project**

The program proposes the full modernization of the elevators, escalators, and wheelchair lifts in numerous Government-owned buildings within GSA’s inventory. All the buildings evaluated are considered long-term holds, and the proposed modernizations are required to extend the useful life of these assets. The proposed projects include:

- Replacement of the major system components, including motors and controls, and upgrades to elevator pits, machine rooms, and interior cabs; and
- Incorporation of power standby technologies in escalators to reduce energy consumption during periods of low or no passenger activity, and hazardous materials abatement.

**Justification**

The repairs and replacements of these systems will provide reliable, timely, and efficient service and meet current building codes, and fire, life-safety, and accessibility requirements. The current systems have exceeded their useful lives and are difficult to maintain. Some of the equipment dates to the original construction of the buildings and component parts are no longer manufactured. Tenant impacts include numerous entrapments in the elevators and multiple elevators or escalators being taken out of service due to mechanical failures and lack of replacement parts. The systems are not in compliance with current code and safety standards, and the control systems are not compatible with current technology.

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**PROSPECTUS – ALTERATION  
CONVEYING SYSTEMS  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PEL-0001-MU23

<b>Project Listing<sup>1</sup>:</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
Birch Bayh Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse .....	\$7,227,000
46 E. Ohio Street	
Indianapolis, IN	
Judiciary, Justice	
7 elevators (6 passenger/1 freight) will be replaced or repaired	
FY 2023–FY 2027	
Wilbur Wright Federal Building .....	\$8,915,000
600 Independence Avenue SW	
Washington, DC	
Federal Aviation Administration	
6 of 6 elevators will be replaced or repaired	
FY 2023–FY 2024	
Howard T. Markey National Courts Building .....	\$9,681,000
717 Madison Place	
Washington, DC	
U.S. Courts	
9 of 10 elevators will be replaced or repaired	
FY 2023–FY 2025	
Lafayette Federal Building .....	\$15,977,000
811 Vermont Avenue, NW	
Washington, DC	
Department of Veterans Affairs and Export/Import Bank	
14 of 14 elevators will be replaced or repaired	
FY 2023–FY 2025	
Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building .....	\$21,398,000
77 W. Jackson Boulevard	
Chicago, IL	
Housing and Urban Development, Environmental Protection Agency	
18 elevators (17 passenger/1 freight) will be replaced or repaired	
FY 2023–FY 2027	
<b>Total Estimated Program Cost .....</b>	<b>\$63,198,000</b>

<sup>1</sup>Actual completion of construction will vary depending on the terms of the contract for each building.

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**PROSPECTUS – ALTERATION  
CONVEYING SYSTEMS  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PEL-0001-MU23

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**Alternatives**

**STATUS QUO**—Continued operation of elevators and escalators that are antiquated and unreliable is not an acceptable alternative.

**ALTERATION**—Reliable and safe elevator systems and escalators are essential to the occupancy and operation of these buildings.

**Recommendation**

ALTERATION is recommended.

**Summary of Energy, Water, Sustainability, and Climate Risk Compliance**

This project will be designed to conform to requirements of the *Facilities Standards for the Public Buildings Service*. GSA will focus on design and construction opportunities to increase energy and water efficiencies to minimize operating costs and greenhouse gas emissions, to incorporate sustainable design principles into projects, and identify and minimize climate risk liabilities above the minimum performance criteria in a manner that is life-cycle cost effective.

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CONVEYING SYSTEMS  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**


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**Certification of Need**

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 4/6/2022

Recommended: 

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Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: 

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Administrator, General Services Administration

## COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

ALTERATION—FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS, VARIOUS  
LOCATIONS

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for repairs and alterations to upgrade, replace and improve the fire alarm systems in the Orville Wright Building in Washington, DC, Internal Revenue Service Buildings in Washington, DC, Theodore Roosevelt Building in Washington,

DC, One White Flint in Bethesda, MD, and the Hubert H. Humphrey Building in Washington, DC as detailed in the attached prospectus, at an estimated total project cost of \$81,125,000, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

*Provided*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

*Provided further*, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from

the Chair or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the project.

*Provided*, that the Administrator of General Services shall aim to achieve net zero carbon buildings, if determined by the Administrator to be practical and cost-effective.

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**PROSPECTUS – ALTERATION  
FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PFA-0001-MU23

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**FY 2023 Project Summary**

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes a repair and alteration project to upgrade, replace, and improve the fire alarm systems in multiple Government-owned buildings during fiscal year (FY) 2023 to address critical fire-safety issues.

**FY 2023 Committee Approval and Appropriation Requested.....\$81,125,000**

**Major Work Items**

Fire protection and electrical upgrades; interior construction; hazardous materials abatement; and life-safety upgrades

**Proposed Project**

Install new, modernized fire alarm and emergency communication systems in accordance with the requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, NFPA 72 and the International Building Code throughout the buildings for life-safety and property protection. The new systems will satisfy all occupancy-specific requirements outlined in the studies completed on the buildings study, including codes, standards, and GSA facilities standards. Once the new systems are installed and commissioned by GSA, the existing systems will be decommissioned and demolished. All finishes disturbed by the installation of the new fire alarm will be restored to "like-new" condition. The proposed projects include:

- Replacement of entire fire alarm and emergency communication systems,
- Replacement of and integration of system platform field devices, including alarm initiating devices such as pull stations, smoke detectors, heat detectors, duct detectors, waterflow and tamper switch stations, and signaling and notification devices at those buildings where the main fire alarm control units have recently been replaced (Internal Revenue Service and Hubert H. Humphrey buildings),
- Replacement of communication networks, if needed,
- Electrical upgrades,
- Interior construction,
- Demolition, and
- Hazardous materials abatement.

**Justification**

The repairs and replacements of these systems will provide safe, reliable, and code-compliant fire protection and life-safety systems that detect and alert building occupants, visitors and emergency personnel of smoke, fire, carbon monoxide, and other fire-related emergencies. The current systems have exceeded their useful life and are difficult to maintain. Some of the equipment dates to the original construction of the buildings, and component parts are no longer manufactured. The systems are not in compliance with current code and safety standards, and the control systems are

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**PROSPECTUS – ALTERATION  
FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PFA-0001-MU20

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not compatible with current technology. The critical missions and goals of the customer agencies require continuity of operations. In the event of an emergency, building occupants and visitors must be able to depart the facility safely and efficiently. Additionally, to reduce the Federal Government and taxpayers' potential losses from fire, it is critical to provide for the safety of building tenants, protect Federal real property, and control environmental impact.

A working, reliable, fully functioning and code-compliant fire alarm system is a prerequisite for building occupancy. Any partial or full-on, catastrophic fire alarm system failure will require a fire-watch and fire mitigation strategy to be in place until the system is restored. The replacement systems will provide for energy efficiency and reduce operations and maintenance costs.



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**PROSPECTUS – ALTERATION  
FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PFA-0001-MU20

<b>Project Listing:</b>	<b>Estimated Cost<sup>1</sup></b>
Orville Wright Building .....	\$21,838,000
800 Independence Avenue SW	
Washington, DC	
Federal Aviation Administration	
Replace Fire Alarm System	
FY 2023–FY 2025	
Internal Revenue Service Building .....	\$18,322,000
1111 Constitution Avenue NW	
Washington, DC	
Internal Revenue Service	
Replace Fire Alarm System	
FY 2023–FY 2025	
Theodore Roosevelt Building .....	\$11,647,000
1900 E Street SW	
Washington, DC	
Office of Personnel Management	
Replace Fire Alarm System	
FY 2023–FY 2025	
One White Flint Building .....	\$8,961,000
11555 Rockville Pike	
Bethesda, MD	
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	
Replace Fire Alarm System	
FY 2023–FY 2025	
Hubert H. Humphrey Building .....	\$20,357,000
200 Independence Avenue SW	
Washington, DC	
Health and Human Services	
Replace Fire Alarm System	
FY 2023–FY 2025	
<b>Total Estimated Program Cost .....</b>	<b>\$81,125,000</b>

<sup>1</sup>Actual completion of construction will vary depending on the terms of the contract for each building.

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**Alternatives**

**STATUS QUO**—Continued operation of fire alarm systems that are antiquated and unreliable is not an acceptable alternative.

**ALTERATION**—Reliable and safe fire alarm systems are essential to the occupancy and operation of these buildings.

**Recommendation**

ALTERATION

**Summary of Energy, Water, Sustainability, and Climate Risk Compliance**

This project will be designed to conform to requirements of the *Facilities Standards for the Public Buildings Service*. GSA will focus on design and construction opportunities to increase energy and water efficiencies to minimize operating costs and greenhouse gas emissions, to incorporate sustainable design principles into projects, and identify and minimize climate risk liabilities above the minimum performance criteria in a manner that is life cycle cost effective.

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Prospectus Number: PFA-0001-MU20

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**Certification of Need**

The proposed project is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 4/6/2022

Recommended: 

Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: 

Administrator, General Services Administration

## COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

ALTERATION—CLIMATE AND RESILIENCE  
PROGRAM, VARIOUS BUILDINGS

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized to advance climate adaptation and resilience risk assessments and mitigation strategies to safeguard property under the jurisdiction, custody, and control of the General Services Administra-

tion at a total cost of \$60,000,000, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any agency the authority granted by this resolution.

*Provided further*, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chair or Ranking Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of the General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the program.

*Provided*, that the Administrator of General Services shall aim to achieve net zero carbon buildings, if determined by the Administrator to be practical and cost-effective.

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**PROSPECTUS - ALTERATION  
CLIMATE AND RESILIENCE PROGRAM  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PCR-0001-MU23

**FY 2023 Program Summary**

This prospectus is to advance climate adaptation and resilience risk assessments and mitigation strategies to safeguard property under GSA's jurisdiction, custody and control. As part of this effort, the General Services Administration (GSA) will undertake forward-looking climate information and climate adaptation analyses and projects to manage vulnerabilities and risks created by changes in climate weather patterns.

**FY 2023 Committee Approval and Appropriation Requested ..... \$60,000,000<sup>1</sup>**

**Program Summary**

Program funds will be used to conduct formal agency-wide vulnerability assessments to align with the climate science from the latest National Climate Assessment and to fortify agency risk management efforts. Program funds will also be used to execute identified, highest priority projects. The follow items would be included:

- Development of a portfolio-wide Vertical Data and Information profile to determine flood vulnerabilities for buildings (or other horizontal assets), estimated flood mitigation project costs, and time frames for project execution.
- Modernization of agency internal guidance, systems, and tools to assist GSA with implementation.
- Tailored training for agency professionals.
- Map within agency Geographic Information System all assets that have climate profiles developed and characteristics of each site.
- Integrate statistical downscaling for Puerto Rico, Hawaii, and Alaska into new and existing asset risk assessment processes.
- Execute capital projects developed using the data, mapping, and processes identified and developed above for the highest priority assets.

**Justification**

Adaptation of a portfolio-wide integration of climate science and exposure/sensitivity assessments will advance the ability to inform enterprise risk management and identify appropriate resources to manage these risks.

<sup>1</sup> The President's FY 2022 Budget proposes \$100 million. If enacted, GSA should be able to undertake a significant amount of the data analytics and mapping, thereby allowing project execution to be a greater focus in FY 2023.

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**PROSPECTUS - ALTERATION  
CLIMATE AND RESILIENCE PROGRAM  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PCR-0001-MU23

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This program provides funding to build on GSA's historic and ongoing climate change risk management strategies to limit disruptions to GSA's core missions and programs. It will also establish planned future actions to adapt to climate change and improve resilience of its assets and operations.

**Summary of Energy, Water, Sustainability, and Climate Risk Compliance**

This project will be designed to conform to requirements of the *Facilities Standards for the Public Buildings Service*. GSA will focus on design and construction opportunities to increase energy and water efficiencies to minimize operating costs and greenhouse gas emissions, to incorporate sustainable design principles into projects, and identify and minimize climate risk liabilities above the minimum performance criteria in a manner that is life-cycle cost effective.

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**PROSPECTUS - ALTERATION  
CLIMATE AND RESILIENCE PROGRAM  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PCR-0001-MU23

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**Certification of Need**

The proposed program is the best solution to meet a validated Government need.

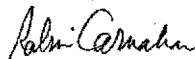
Submitted at Washington, DC, on 4/5/2022

Recommended:



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Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved:



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Administrator, General Services Administration

## COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

ALTERATION—CONSOLIDATION ACTIVITIES  
PROGRAM, VARIOUS BUILDINGS

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for the reconfiguration and renovation of space within Government-owned and leased buildings during fiscal year 2023 to support ongoing consolidation efforts to improve space utiliza-

tion, optimize inventory, decrease reliance on leased space, and reduce the Government's environmental footprint at a total cost of \$30,000,000, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any agency the authority granted by this resolution.

*Provided further*, not later than 30 calendar days after the date on which a request from the Chair or Ranking Member of the Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives is received by the Administrator of the General Services, the Administrator shall provide such Member a response in writing that provides any information requested regarding the program.

*Provided*, that the Administrator of General Services shall aim to achieve net zero carbon buildings, if determined by the Administrator to be practical and cost-effective.



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**PROSPECTUS - ALTERATION  
CONSOLIDATION ACTIVITIES PROGRAM  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PCA-0001-MU23

**FY 2023 Project Summary**

The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes the reconfiguration and renovation of space within Government-owned and leased buildings during fiscal year (FY) 2023 to support GSA’s ongoing consolidation efforts to improve space utilization, optimize inventory, decrease reliance on leased space, and reduce the Government’s environmental footprint.

Since the inception of the Consolidation Activities program in FY 2014, GSA has received \$322,353,000 in support of the program and, through FY 2021, has funded 87 projects. When complete, these 87 projects will result in more than a 1.8 million usable square foot space reduction, thereby reducing agency rental payments to GSA by \$76 million annually and generating more than \$163,000,000 in annual Government lease cost avoidance. These projects will more than recover the initial capital investment after just two years of project completion and will continue to accrue additional savings over the life of these assets.

**FY 2023 Committee Approval and Appropriation Requested .....\$30,000,000**

**Program Summary**

As part of its ongoing effort to improve space utilization, optimize inventory, decrease reliance on leased space, and reduce the Government’s environmental footprint, GSA is identifying consolidation opportunities within its inventory of real property assets. These opportunities are presented through surveys and studies, partnering with customer agencies and agency initiatives. Projects will vary in size by location and agency mission and operations; however, no single project will exceed \$20 million in GSA costs. Funds will support consolidation of customer agencies and will not be available for GSA internal consolidations. Preference will be given to projects that result in an office utilization rate of 130 usable square feet per person or less and a total project payback period of 10 years or less.

Typical projects include the following:

- Reconfiguration and alteration of existing Federal space to accommodate incoming agency relocation/consolidation (which may include reconfigurations of existing occupied Federal tenant space);
- Right sizing the federal footprint including restacking and consolidations to account for anticipated remote and hybrid work arrangements; and
- Incidental alterations and system upgrades, such as fire sprinklers or heating, ventilation, and air conditioning, needed as part of relocation and consolidation.

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Projects will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Preference will be given to projects that are identified as a reduction opportunity by both GSA and the subject agency, and that meet the other criteria.
- Proposed consolidation projects will result in a reduction in annual rent paid by the impacted customer agency.
- Preference is given to consolidations within or into federally owned buildings over consolidations within or into leased space.
- Consolidation of expiring leases into federally owned buildings will be given preference over those business cases for lease cancellations that include a cancellation cost.
- Colocation with other agencies with shared resources and special space will be given preference.
- Links to other consolidation projects will be given preference.

**Justification**

GSA continually analyzes opportunities to improve space utilization and realize long-term cost savings for the Government. Funding for space consolidations is essential so that GSA can execute those opportunities.

Projects funded under this program will enable agencies to consolidate within Government-controlled leased space or to relocate—from either Government-controlled leased or federally owned space—to federally owned space under the jurisdiction, custody, and control of GSA that more efficiently meets mission needs. These consolidations will result in improved space utilization, cost savings for the American taxpayers and a reduced environmental impact.

**Summary of Energy, Water, Sustainability, and Climate Risk Compliance**

This project will be designed to conform to requirements of the *Facilities Standards for the Public Buildings Service*. GSA will focus on design and construction opportunities to increase energy and water efficiencies to minimize operating costs and greenhouse gas emissions, to incorporate sustainable design principles into projects, and identify and minimize climate risk liabilities above the minimum performance criteria in a manner that is life-cycle cost effective.

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**PROSPECTUS - ALTERATION  
CONSOLIDATION ACTIVITIES PROGRAM  
VARIOUS BUILDINGS**

Prospectus Number: PCA-0001-MU23


**Certification of Need**

GSA has determined that the proposed consolidation program is the most practical solution to meeting those goals of improved space utilization, lower costs for the Government, and a reduced environmental footprint.

Submitted at Washington, DC, on 4/6/2022

Recommended: 

Commissioner, Public Buildings Service

Approved: 

Administrator, General Services Administration

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at noon for morning-hour debate.

## OATH FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Under clause 13 of rule XXIII, the following Member executed the oath for access to classified information:

Connie Conway

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-4382. A letter from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; Public Law 97-258; (96 Stat. 926); to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4383. A letter from the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, transmitting the 2021 management report of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)); (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-4384. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Semi-annual Report to Congress for the period October 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-4385. A letter from the Immediate Past National President, Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association, transmitting the Association's annual audit for the year ending June 30, 2021, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 3111; Public Law 98-584, Sec. 12; (98 Stat. 3099); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4386. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Report to Congress on Implementing IWG Recommendations on Improving the Consultation Process Required Under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act for Pesticide Registration and Registration Review; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Energy and Commerce.

EC-4387. A letter from the National Commander, Civil Air Patrol, transmitting the Civil Air Patrol's 2021 annual report; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5274. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide training for U.S. Customs and Border

Protection personnel on the use of containment devices to prevent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other potentially lethal substances, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-375 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 7174. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reauthorize the National Computer Forensics Institute of the United States Secret Service, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-376 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 7777. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an industrial control systems cybersecurity training initiative, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-377). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5274 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 7174 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, and Mr. STEWART):

H.R. 8140. A bill to enable high research activity status historically Black colleges or universities to increase capacity toward achieving very high research activity status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 8141. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish an initiative to unify efforts and programs across the Department of Defense to improve the cognitive performance and brain health of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 8142. A bill to provide standardized identification credentials for Department of Defense law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FALLON (for himself, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. BABIN):

H.R. 8143. A bill to reimburse the State of Texas for the costs of Operation Lone Star, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KINZINGER (for himself and Ms. HOULAHAN):

H.R. 8144. A bill to authorize appropriations to provide assistance and training to Ukrainian military pilots, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 8145. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for prohibitions on employers relating to the recording and use of employee images, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 8146. A bill to provide that certain agreements containing nondisclosure clauses regarding claims of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation shall not be enforceable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CARSON, Ms. DEAN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. TITUS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Miss RICE of New York):

H.R. 8147. A bill to prohibit the purchase, ownership, or possession of enhanced body armor by civilians, with exceptions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RYAN (for himself and Mr. TRONE):

H.R. 8148. A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to support workers who are subject to an employment loss, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TIMMONS:

H.R. 8149. A bill to amend chapter 88 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit pickets or protests before or about the dwelling of any person with the intent to harass or disturb that person in his or her dwelling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DESJARLAIS (for himself, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina):

H. Res. 1187. A resolution recognizing the exemplary service of the soldiers of the 30th Infantry Division of the Army during World War I and World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KINZINGER (for himself and Mr. LIEU):

H. Res. 1188. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States expects the Government of Russia, led by Vladimir Putin, to comply with the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols, also known as the Humanitarian Law of Armed Conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 1189. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "World Wi-Fi Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

# CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted; to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. ADAMS:

H.R. 8140.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 8141.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII, Clause 14: "Congress shall have the power to . . . make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces . . ."

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 8142.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII, Clause 14: "Congress shall have the power to . . . make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces . . ."

By Mr. FALLON:

H.R. 8143.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. KINZINGER:

H.R. 8144.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 8145.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 8146.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 8147.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the US Constitution [page H10170]

By Mr. RYAN:

H.R. 8148.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8: "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers,

and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. TIMMONS:

H.R. 8149.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 340: Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 477: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 852: Ms. SEWELL.

H.R. 1284: Ms. HERRELL.

H.R. 1577: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. BOWMAN.

H.R. 1753: Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1803: Ms. WEXTON.

H.R. 1815: Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.

H.R. 2054: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2090: Mr. GOLDEN.

H.R. 2143: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 2244: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 2294: Mr. CAREY.

H.R. 2650: Mr. ELLZEY.

H.R. 2717: Mr. BUCSHON and Mr. MOOLENAAR.

H.R. 2910: Mr. BUCK.

H.R. 3079: Mr. RYAN.

H.R. 3172: Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 3452: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 3509: Ms. TITUS and Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER.

H.R. 3816: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 4122: Mr. MANN.

H.R. 4379: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 5008: Mrs. FLETCHER.

H.R. 5032: Mr. SAN NICOLAS.

H.R. 5227: Mr. BROWN of Maryland.

H.R. 5606: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 5631: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 5743: Ms. TENNEY.

H.R. 5801: Ms. DEAN.

H.R. 6111: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.

H.R. 6552: Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 6608: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 6613: Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 7055: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 7116: Mr. BACON.

H.R. 7213: Ms. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 7223: Mr. CURTIS, Mr. STEIL, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. ARRINGTON, Ms. MANNING, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 7534: Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 7565: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 7574: Mr. PFLUGER.

H.R. 7627: Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. BASS, and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 7677: Mr. RYAN.

H.R. 7706: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 7772: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 7822: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 7916: Mr. BUCK.

H.R. 7974: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 8048: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 8097: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 8111: Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. COHEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

H.R. 8119: Mr. DONALDS, Mr. CAWTHORN, and Mr. NORMAN.

H.J. Res. 53: Mr. DEFazio, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.J. Res. 87: Ms. CRAIG, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. DELAURO, and Ms. KUSTER.

H. Con. Res. 32: Ms. SPANBERGER.

H. Con. Res. 65: Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.

H. Res. 404: Mr. KATKO, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. BERGMAN, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H. Res. 1128: Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. PAPPAS.

H. Res. 1142: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. FALLON.

H. Res. 1155: Ms. PORTER, Ms. BROWNLEY, and Mr. MRVAN.

H. Res. 1182: Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. SWALWELL, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. GALLEGO, and Ms. DELBENE.

H. Res. 1183: Mr. JACKSON and Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H. Res. 1186: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

## DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition was filed:

Petition 15, June 14, 2022, by Mr. MULLIN on H.R. 575, was signed by the following Members: Mr. Mullin, Mr. Lucas, Ms. Herrell, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Gooden of Texas, Mr. Balderson, Mr. Norman, and Mr. Hill.

## DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition.

Petition 12 by Mr. GOSAR on House Joint Resolution 46: Mr. Cawthorn, Mr. Fleischmann, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Stauber, Mrs. Miller of West Virginia, Mr. Johnson of Louisiana, Mr. Sessions, and Mrs. Miller-Meeks.



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## Senate

The Senate met at 8:30 and 32 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable ELIZABETH WARREN, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Parliamentarian will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY)

The Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, June 17, 2022.

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule 1, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable ELIZABETH WARREN, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATRICK J. LEAHY,  
*President pro tempore.*

Ms. WARREN thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,  
JUNE 21, 2022, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2022.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 8:31 and 11 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 3 p.m.

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## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING CAPTAIN JEFFERY HUGHLEY'S INDUCTION INTO THE BLACK ACHIEVERS SOCIETY OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

**HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 17, 2022

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, it is with immense pride that I rise today to recognize and celebrate the induction of Captain Jeffery Hughley into the Black Achievers Society of Greater Kansas City. A distinguished police officer, non-profit board member, and Senior Advisor at the Environmental Protection Agency, it seems there is nothing that Captain Hughley cannot accomplish. He has served the Kansas City community in more ways than one and truly embodies the mission of the Black Achievers Society.

Captain Hughley started as a police officer for KCPD's Central Patrol Division in 2005 and quickly rose through the ranks. Spending his days working tirelessly to ensure a safe environment for those around him, even when that meant putting his own life at risk, Captain Hughley's exemplary record and dedication to the people of Kansas City did not go unnoticed. He served as a Detective in the Street Crimes Unit, supervised and mentored new officers as a Sergeant, and eventually achieved the rank of Captain, providing leadership and oversight to the East Patrol Division & Detention Services Unit. Throughout his career, Captain Hughley also provided protection to elected officials and local leaders, ensuring their safety during important events and gatherings. In addition to his official duties as a law enforcement officer, Captain Hughley served nearly five years as an Executive Board Member of the Kansas City Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 99, fostering a strong sense of unity and comradery between officers. His service to our city has proven invaluable and we continue to express our endless gratitude.

While protecting and serving your community for over 15 years is remarkable in and of itself, Captain Hughley continues to go above and beyond the call of duty. Appointed by Governor Jay Nixon, he served as Commissioner of the Missouri Peace Officers Standards & Training Commission from 2015 until 2019. A delegation created to analyze the current training practices of law enforcement in hopes of creating better outcomes for both officers and those they serve, the Commission eventually increased continuing education programs and the training required for police officers throughout the State of Missouri. Under Captain Hughley's leadership, the Commission emphasized implicit bias training and de-escalation techniques in order to make policing more fair and just. His continued focus on uplifting the underprivileged led him to becoming a Board Member of Reconciliation Services, a non-profit organization that strategically addresses community needs through increased

social and mental health services. Guided by the Biblical command to "love thy neighbor," Captain Hughley helps address the issues facing families in the urban core through his work with Reconciliation Services.

Having already obtained a degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Arkansas Grantham, Captain Hughley felt compelled to return to school. Applying his exceptional leadership experience to his coursework, Captain Hughley received an Executive Master of Business Administration from Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Missouri. He has used the knowledge gained from this program in his work both as a police officer and in his current position as Senior Advisor to the Regional Administrator at the Environmental Protection Agency. Captain Hughley masterfully employs his extensive education, professional experience, and institutional knowledge as he continues to support and serve the Kansas City community. We are extremely lucky to have such a kind and generous soul working to make our city the best that it can be.

The Black Achievers Society of Greater Kansas City is an acclaimed, respected, and exclusive institution. I founded this organization in 1974 with the goal of recognizing companies that demonstrated leadership in the areas of diversity and inclusion. Today, nearly 50 years later, the Black Achievers Society's mission is to respond to the multifaceted needs of the community by providing role models for Black and minority youth. Membership in the Society is reserved for African American professionals who have been nominated for their leadership, achievements, and community involvement. Having known him personally for many years and having seen the impact his work has made in the lives of others, it was with great joy that I nominated Captain Hughley for admission into the Society. Being inducted as a member is a great honor and momentous occasion. I believe I speak for all Kansas Citians when I say that Captain Hughley is deeply deserving of this induction. I look forward to seeing all that he accomplishes and wish him the best of luck in all his future endeavors.

Captain Hughley represents the best in all of us. His care and compassion for those with whom he serves shines through in all that he does, and it is my privilege to recognize Captain Hughley's devotion to the people of Kansas City. Madam Speaker, please join me and Missouri's Fifth Congressional District in celebrating Captain Jeffery Hughley's induction into the Black Achievers Society of Greater Kansas City. Our neighborhoods are safer, stronger, and better places to raise families because of Captain Hughley. Let us look to Captain Hughley as an example and live as stewards of our communities, just as he has.

COMMEMORATING BRUCE CUNNINGHAM

**HON. KWEISI MFUME**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 17, 2022

Mr. MFUME. Madam Speaker, from a very young age, this person for whom I stand today was into all kinds of athletic games. Not just one kind of sport but every sport and every kind of athlete. So, talking about it came naturally. He asked, why should I not make this a career?

In Baltimore there is a gritty loyalty to its sports teams and its heroes. Over the span of four decades, one man has talked about and reported on two Super Bowl champion teams, the most decorated Olympian of all time and various stars in the athletic firmament from the greater Baltimore region with a gusto unmatched or unequaled by anyone. He has made everyday people feel like they were a part of the story, and so I am pleased today to enter into the RECORD my recognition for distinguished sportscaster and storyteller, Mr. Bruce Cunningham, who has recently retired from WBFF Fox 45 TV news in Baltimore.

Many Ravens fans know only one voice as the straightforward announcer and analyst of the NFL team's home games. Michael Phelps' exploits were told true and writ large over the TV screens of viewers young and old, proud of their hometown hero bringing gold medal after gold medal home for swimming. Whether it was the Orioles after a come-from-behind win or a heartbreaking loss, or Navy football celebrating a win over Army, Bruce was sure to tell the story with imagination, spirit, and Baltimore braggadocio.

I was Sports Unlimited, on Sunday nights, that was Bruce's hallmark. Since 1991, at its inception with Fox 45 in Baltimore, Bruce has been sharing his takes on everything from MLB to the Baltimore Blast soccer team to Maryland and Johns Hopkins lacrosse. He was there for the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship the University of Maryland brought home. He saluted Coach Brenda Frese's Lady Terrapins NCAA Championship in basketball. He also talked golf, tennis and other sports like boxing and horseracing, and he was there at Pimlico for eventual Triple Crown winner, American Pharoah in 2015.

There is something intangible about sports which unites a city, and Bruce Cunningham made that part of his many broadcasts. Ranging from the intensity of Baltimore in the Ravens' Ray Lewis and the Orioles' Cal Ripken, Jr. to the lesser-known stories in Maryland like Tamir Goldman of the Talmudical Academy in Baltimore, dubbed the "Jewish Jordan" for his basketball abilities, or Helen Maroulis, the two-time bronze medal-winner in women's wrestling at the Olympics from Rockville, Bruce has covered it all with the spirit and grit of Baltimore and a love for our state of Maryland not many could match.

Now that he has decided to lead a "normal life" and "get home before midnight on Sundays" as he puts it, our city will not have that

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voice which closed off our weekends with highlights, insights, and the sports stories which not only gave us the score but let us in on so much more: a look at the athletes and a look at ourselves. I thank Bruce Cunningham for all the memories, as our grateful city and state will miss him dearly.

HONORING NATIONAL CENTER FOR FAMILIES LEARNING PRESIDENT SHARON DARLING ON HER RETIREMENT

### HON. JOHN A. YARMUTH

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 17, 2022*

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Sharon Darling, President and Founder of the National Center for Families Learning and former Kentucky Director of Adult and Community Education, as she begins her well-earned and much-deserved retirement after years of dedication to the advancement of education policy and family literacy.

For decades, Sharon has served as a national leader in family learning, making NCFL a go-to resource for all who are working to make adult literacy not only a priority, but a powerful tool for breaking the cycles of poverty that limit far too many families. Without her pioneering work, the very definition of family literacy that our federal government relies on to steer the policies that help countless Americans would not exist. It is not an exaggeration to say that Sharon Darling helped write the lesson plan for America's comprehensive approach to intergenerational learning, because that's exactly what she did.

Her day-to-day presence will be sorely missed by her colleagues and all whose lives she has touched, but I'm thrilled to know that Sharon is staying on to serve as an active member of NCFL's Board of Directors and will continue to support the organization in a variety of ways. Even in retirement, she will help continue the success of NCFL in the years ahead as they continue under the leadership of Dr. Felicia C. Smith.

When asked about her upcoming retirement, Sharon said, "Never did I expect my life to unfold how it has, but each day I am grateful to all those who believe in the tremendous power of multigenerational learning." On behalf of the people of Kentucky's Third Congressional District and all who know Sharon Darling, let me say that we are all incredibly grateful that her life unfolded as it did, and that millions of Americans—including the more than 4.5 million parents and children across the 150 communities in 39 states and Washington, D.C. served by NCFL—are all better for her life's work.

I thank Sharon for her selfless dedication to improving the lives of others through learning. I wish her nothing but the best in her retirement.

TRIBUTE TO LAWANDA LYONS-PRUITT—CALIFORNIA'S 24TH CONGRESSIONAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR

### HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 17, 2022*

Mr. CARBAJAL. Madam Speaker, each year, through the Women of the Year Award, my office extends special recognition to women on the Central Coast who have made a difference in our community. I would like to recognize one outstanding Women of the Year Award recipient, Lawanda Lyons-Pruitt of Santa Maria, California.

A longtime resident of Santa Maria, Lawanda Lyons-Pruitt has been a leader on behalf of communities of color in Santa Maria and Lompoc for over two decades.

Lawanda has been the President of the Santa Maria-Lompoc NAACP chapter for more than 14 years. Inspired by her early childhood experiences in segregated Mississippi before eventually moving to Santa Maria after high school, Lawanda has long served as a record-keeper for Black families in the area and organizer of community events that emphasize the importance of honoring Black history.

In her longstanding commitment to resolving racial injustice like she experienced as a child, Lawanda worked in the Santa Barbara County Public Defender's Office for over three decades. After earning her degree in criminology from Cal State Long Beach, Lawanda became an investigator for the Public Defender's Office in 1984. Eleven years later, she was named the department's Chief Investigator, making her the first African American woman in California to serve in that position. Lawanda made a career of treating people with compassion and respect, working to ensure that each defendant received their constitutional right to a good defense.

Where Lawanda sees a need, she takes action. After the murder of George Floyd, she used her position on the Santa Maria Police Department's police advisory board to call for the creation of a civilian review board to investigate officers accused of abuse and help rebuild trust between the police and community.

With the many daunting challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, her leadership has guided many in the community to safely face those challenges. In the destructive wake of COVID-19, Lawanda became a trusted source for information about the virus and the vaccine. She is a strong advocate for COVID-19 vaccination within the BIPOC community, taking the time to talk through questions and fears, helping to ease vaccine hesitancy and encourage individuals to protect themselves and those around them. She gives so much of her time, energy, and resources to serve our community.

Lawanda's openness and commitment to her community is a testament to her selflessness. She is a worthy candidate for this honor and a role model for community leaders of all kinds.

I am honored to recognize Lawanda for her continued commitment to uplifting and advocating for Black communities across the Central Coast. I ask all Members to join me today in honoring an exceptional woman of California's 24th Congressional District, Lawanda

Lyons-Pruitt, for her incredible service to her community.

HONORING DAVID McBRIDE'S SERVICE TO THE NASA ARMSTRONG FLIGHT RESEARCH CENTER

### HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 17, 2022*

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Armstrong Flight Research Center, David McBride, on his retirement after many years of service to the scientific community.

Pursuing his passion for aeronautics research, David kicked off his career with NASA as a cooperative education student in 1982. Specializing in digital flight control systems analysis, he explored the way in which aircraft perform under an array of flight test conditions. Wanting to continue his interest in the field, David received both an undergraduate and graduate degree from the University of New Mexico, earning his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering in 1985 and Executive Master of Business Administration in 1998.

Upon graduation, David climbed the ranks at NASA Armstrong, eventually becoming Program Manager for the Flight Research Program, as well as Deputy Center Director and Associate Director for Programs and Projects. In these roles, David was integral in the study, development, and testing of groundbreaking technologies, including the Intelligent Flight Control System, X-53 Active Aeroelastic Wing flight research project, and solar-powered Helios aircraft.

In 2010, David was appointed Director of the Armstrong Flight Research Center, formerly the Hugh L. Dryden Flight Research Center. Under his leadership, NASA Armstrong remained the premier research center for aeronautics in the United States. In fact, NASA Armstrong conducted critical flight development tests over the years, including the notable testing of the X-48B/C hybrid wing body experimental aircraft and the testing of NASA Orion's launch and abort systems. Additionally, during David's tenure as Director, NASA Armstrong's Boeing 747SP SOFIA (Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy) project became fully operational—a feat that has allowed our nation's foremost scientists to further our nation's scientific understanding.

Throughout his career, David has devoted himself to exploring new frontiers and building upon NASA Armstrong's proud legacy of scientific discovery. Though he will be greatly missed at the Armstrong Flight Research Center, I am confident David will continue to be a force in the world of scientific development. On behalf of the 23rd Congressional District of California, I would like to thank David for his service to our community, and I wish him and his family the very best as they enter this new chapter of their lives.



RECOGNIZING REV. PATRICK O.  
LINDSEY

**HON. BRENDA L. LAWRENCE**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 17, 2022*

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Greater Bibleway Missionary Baptist Church upon the 30th Anniversary of their pastor, Rev. Patrick Oliver Lindsey, and the First Lady of the Church, Kathy Lindsey. Pastor Lindsey, the fourth of eight children born to John, Sr. (deceased), and Ida Lindsey, lived on the eastside of Detroit, MI, and were educated in Detroit and Highland Park Public School systems. Rev. Lindsey furthered his education at the University of Michigan and graduated in 1981 with a BA in Political Science. Throughout his professional career, Rev. Lindsey furthered his studies at various institutions, including the Center for Corporate Citizenship at Boston College, the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and DaimlerChrysler Corporate University in Lautenbach, Germany, and the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.

After marrying the former Kathy Sanders of Brownsville, TN, in April 1992, the couple was blessed with two wonderful children: a son named Kendall, a 2018 graduate of the University of Michigan, and a daughter named Kaylyn, a 2021 graduate of Wayne State University. This year, Rev. Lindsey and his wife celebrated 30 years of wedded bliss.

Rev. Lindsey made a firm commitment to the church in December 1983, and he began a life of faithful service at the Samaritan Missionary Baptist Church, where his family has worshipped since 1952. Under the stellar leadership of the late Pastor Robert E. Starghill, Sr., Rev. Lindsey was ordained as a deacon in March 1984 and served in a variety of leadership and service roles, including financial clerk, board secretary, Bible teacher, van ministry, Pastor's Chorus, and Men's group president.

In June 1992, Rev. Lindsey served as Pastor of the Greater Bibleway Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. During his tenure, Rev. Lindsey has diligently cultivated the congregation's spiritual growth and development and prioritizes expository preaching, sound biblical teaching, and the practical application of scriptural principles. With the assistance of faithful deacons and trustees, Pastor Lindsey oversees the church's pastoral and business administration. For thirty years, Rev. Lindsey has faithfully performed the clerical duties of "feeding and tending the flock," including teaching and preaching the Word, christening newborns, baptizing new believers, providing spiritual counsel to individuals and couples, comforting the bereaved, visiting sick and infirmed members, and aiding congregants in times of need.

Under Pastor Lindsey's leadership, the church re-launched its weekly Bible studies and prayer ministries and established new ministries for men, women, and youth. He requires that all church ministries have evangelism as a core mission. Rev. Lindsey founded the Rev. CJ Henderson Memorial Scholarship to provide students with financial support

in pursuing higher education. Pastor Lindsey spearheaded Phase 1 of the church's building project—a complete renovation of the existing facilities. With plans for Phase 2 to include expanded worship and education facilities.

Rev. Lindsey's passions extend beyond his pastoral duties, as Rev. Lindsey also serves as Vice President, Government and Community Affairs at Wayne State University in Detroit. In this position, he oversees the federal and state affairs offices, which support the University's goals and strategic plan by working with federal, state, and local elected officials to ensure adequate funding for the institution. He also is responsible for the community affairs office, which actively engages the University in the Greater Detroit community by building partnerships with the diverse ethnic and cultural organizations to make deep and sustained impacts.

Before joining WSU in 2012, Rev. Lindsey was Director of External Affairs & Development for Focus: HOPE and enjoyed a 20-year career at Chrysler as Manager of Community Relations and Senior Manager of State Relations.

I am genuinely amazed by Rev. Lindsey's extended capacity for a true impact on the community, evident in his various leadership roles, organizational affiliations, and volunteer activities. He currently serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Urban League, board member and past Board Chair of the Urban League of Detroit and Southeast Michigan, Vice Moderator of the Pleasant Grove Baptist District Association, board member and Secretary of Detroit Community Health Connection, board and executive committee member of the Eastside Community Network, member of the committee advisory committee of Meridian Health, and board member and nomination committee chair of the Detroit Public Schools Foundation. He has also served in other organizations, including the City of Detroit Workforce Development Board, Black Family Development, Inc., Mack Alive, Wayne State University Human Investigation Committee, and the Eight Mile Boulevard Association, to name a few. He is a proud member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and a life member of the Detroit Branch NAACP and the University of Michigan Alumni Association.

I congratulate Rev., and First Lady Lindsey, on three decades of service to all.

CELEBRATING MR. JAY B.  
DILLINGHAM'S LASTING LEGACY  
IN THE GREATER KANSAS CITY  
AREA

**HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 17, 2022*

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, it is my distinct honor to rise on behalf of Missouri's Fifth Congressional District, Kansas City, Missouri, and more specifically the Northland, to celebrate the lasting legacy of Jay B. Dillingham. A true local icon, one cannot tell the story of Kansas City without telling the story of Mr. Dillingham. Born on March 8, 1910, Mr. Dillingham served the Greater Kan-

sas City area and the States of Missouri and Kansas until his passing on August 13, 2007.

In 1935, Mr. Dillingham received his master's degree from the Kansas City School of Law, which would later become the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Nevertheless, soon after graduating, he was recruited to work at the Kansas City Stockyards and never practiced law. From 1948 through 1975, Mr. Dillingham served as president of the stockyards, one of Kansas City's greatest industries, where thousands of cattle, pigs, sheep, horses, and mules were auctioned in the West Bottoms each year. As president of the famed Kansas City Stockyards, a role he took on while only 38 years old, Mr. Dillingham helped turn the American Royal Livestock Show into a national institution. He once said about the stockyards: "There's nothing around here I haven't done . . . from shoveling manure to cleaning the sewers." In 1949, Mr. Dillingham founded the Golden Ox Steakhouse in the Kansas City Livestock Exchange Building, making it the city's oldest steakhouse and the birthplace of the Kansas City strip.

As part of his family's farming activities, Mr. Dillingham worked on 2,500 acres of beautiful Missouri River bottomland. He was also deeply engaged in developing lakes in the Kansas River basin along with Clay County's Smithville Lake. Following the Great Flood of 1951, he oversaw the cleanup and assisted in getting the town back to work. He was a member of the Missouri State Water Resource Board and assisted the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the construction of massive reservoirs throughout Missouri and Kansas. In Genesis 2:15, one of the first things God asked of us was to be good stewards of the land: "The LORD God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it." It is indisputable that Mr. Dillingham was a great steward of the land and gave most of his time on this earth looking after it.

Mr. Dillingham was the only person to ever serve as president of the Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas City, Kansas Chambers of Commerce. It's because of Mr. Dillingham's impactful work and public service that Governor Joe Teasdale and Governor Kit Bond appointed him as Chairman of the Missouri Department of Transportation's Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission from 1978 to 1983. It was in this position that he would be given the nickname of "Father of I-435". Interstate 670, running through both Missouri and Kansas, carries his name today. Indeed, Mr. Dillingham was a driving force behind Kansas City's growth, including the decision to locate the Kansas City International Airport in the Northland.

Mr. Dillingham, in addition to being a successful businessman and public servant, was also a generous philanthropist who donated land from the stockyards for worthy causes like the American Royal and the construction of Kemper Arena, now known as the Hy-Vee Arena. Many universities and organizations across Missouri and Kansas also bear awards in his name due to his astounding leadership.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring the life and legacy of Mr. Jay B. Dillingham. Though he may be gone, his impacts on agriculture and infrastructure will not be forgotten.

CELEBRATING CHIEF TINA R. WATKINS OF THE PETERSBURG DEPARTMENT OF FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

### HON. A. DONALD McEACHIN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 17, 2022*

Mr. McEACHIN. Madam Speaker, I would like to take the opportunity to celebrate the hiring of Chief Tina R. Watkins, who is the first female, and first African-American fire chief of Petersburg Department of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services in its nearly 250-year history. Chief Watkins brings years of experience in fire administration and field operations and is primed to succeed in this role.

Born in Richmond, Virginia, Chief Watkins grew up in a middle-class family where she was raised by hard working parents. Her mother was an educator, and father was a postal worker and Korean War veteran. They encouraged Chief Watkins and her three brothers to go out and experience their dreams. Inspired by her parents, Chief Watkins chose a path of service in her own life.

Chief Watkins holds impressive educational credentials. She earned a Master's degree in Leadership with an emphasis in Emergency Management and Executive Fire Leadership, along with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Safety and Business Administration. She holds many professional certifications through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the National Fire Academy, and the Virginia State Fire Program, including those in fire prevention, hazardous materials, national fire services staff and command, and emergency planning and effective communications. This education has served Chief Watkins throughout her career, and will surely continue to inform her work in Petersburg.

Chief Watkins has proven her dedication to service and her community. After graduation she served our nation as a member of the United States Coast Guard. Following her Coast Guard service, Chief Watkins began her fire service career in 1988 when she was recruited and hired by the Richmond Fire and Emergency Services as a fire fighter. She was promoted through the ranks to become Richmond Fire and Emergency Services first female lieutenant, captain, and chief officer. She spent 11 years as a Battalion Chief for Richmond Fire and Emergency Services where she supervised five stations and six fire companies. Chief Watkins has a demonstrated track record serving in leadership roles with Richmond Fire and Emergency Services, leaving a legacy of improving processes and policies, making the department more efficient.

Now Chief Watkins has the distinction of not only becoming Petersburg's first African American Fire Chief, but also first woman to lead a fire department in the Commonwealth. I am confident that under her leadership the Petersburg Department of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services will continue to provide exceptional service to our community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating Chief Tina R. Watkins for her service to her Nation, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and her community.

IN RECOGNITION OF GRAND PARKLET

### HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 17, 2022*

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, today I would like to recognize the hard work and vision of Detroit's Grandmont Rosedale community and organizations who have made the dedication and grand opening of Grand Parklet possible.

Grand Parklet is the culmination of a transformative public roads project that created a community green space from what was once a vacant corner. But this park is not a typical beautification project. Grand Parklet creates a walkable route that connects residents to neighborhoods and local businesses, a welcome addition to this thriving neighborhood. Beyond connecting the community, Grand Parklet will serve as a space to gather for events and conversation for all to enjoy.

Please join me in thankful recognition of Grandmont Rosedale Community Development Corporation and the people of Rosedale Park, North Rosedale Park, Minock Park, Grandmont, and Grandmont 1 who made Grand Parklet possible.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MARK W. HEMENWAY

### HON. JERRY McNERNEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 17, 2022*

Mr. McNERNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and work of Mark W. Hemenway, who passed away on May 8, 2022.

Mark graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York in 1973. He was intensely focused on his studies and training, while also maintaining perspective and serving as a steady, positive influence on his classmates. He worked his way through a challenging system with confidence and calmness, never losing sight of his priorities. His commitment to academic excellence was apparent to all, and he graduated 61st in a class of over 950 cadets.

Mark received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers upon his graduation and spent seven years as an active-duty service member. After leaving the Army in 1980, Mark worked for a large manufacturing company before joining a consulting firm outside Boston, Massachusetts, conducting logistics, manpower, and training analysis for the U.S. Department of Defense.

Later in life, Mark felt called to enter Seminary and obtain a Master of Divinity degree. He and his wife, Kate, met as volunteers while doing street ministry in Boston Common, and in subsequent decades, Mark worked as a volunteer with those most in need at state prisons, county correctional facilities, homeless shelters, and other institutions in the Lowell, Massachusetts area. His contributions will long be remembered by his brothers and sisters at the Salvation Army Lowell Corps Community Center, and by the many people he served throughout the community.

Mark's legacy is best encapsulated by a passage from the United States Military Academy Alma Mater, which reads: "And when our work is done, our course on earth is run, may it be said, 'well done.' Be thou at peace."

HONORING MELVIN MILES, JR.

### HON. KWEISI MFUME

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 17, 2022*

Mr. MFUME. Madam Speaker, music is not just a passion, but a life's calling for some. Mr. Melvin Miles, Jr. is without question a man who has walked this life listening to and answering the call of the art of music. From his matriculation at Morgan State University in the early 1970s, Melvin Miles, Jr. was fascinated by all kinds of music and musicians. Over the span of the better part of five decades, Mr. Miles has been recognized by many as an exceptional cornetist, trumpeter, and band leader.

Since 1973, Melvin has honed his unmatched musical admiration and talent to serve as a faculty member at Morgan State University where he has taught and mentored students and marching bands alike. In this chapter of his life, he has committed himself to the mission of leading young people on the path to higher learning and mastering an instrument with purpose.

Madame Speaker, I am pleased today to enter into the RECORD my recognition for a musician, friend, and teacher extraordinaire, Melvin Miles, Jr., who is retiring from Morgan State University in Baltimore.

Melvin first attended Frederick Douglass High School before entering Morgan State University and receiving Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees in Music Education. He then furthered his art by attending The Catholic University of America for doctoral studies, again in Music Education. While these institutions and college experiences fine-tuned his technique and craft, they also taught him that nothing compared to music in terms of uniting a university.

Upon starting with Morgan State's faculty, Mr. Miles made sure to make music a part of every student's college experience. The Symphonic Winds, Jazz Ensemble, and the Concert Band brought endless hours of joy to students, alumni, and attendees of all walks of life.

As a teacher, Melvin has been known to demand excellence from those he mentored. Still, he maintained a sense of humor that made it nearly impossible to not smile when you were around him. Melvin Miles' blend of serious and lighthearted mentorship was a winning formula that carried his marching bands to the highest of heights. This included him guiding his 2019 marching band through the immense pressure of performing in the renowned Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York. Even with the many eyes and ears that have been fixed on his bands over the span of his career, Melvin has never diverged from the down-to-earth man he is. Ultimately, it is his purely genuine persona paired with his accolades that has caused Melvin's unmistakable popularity to endure.

Melvin's love for music, Morgan State, and Maryland is truly unmatched. I thank Melvin

for his friendship and leadership over all these many years and thank him as well for all the memories he has given to the university, the Historically Black College or University community, and the thousands of alumni who will miss him dearly. I have been lucky enough to personally call Melvin a friend for the past forty-two years. On behalf of all who know him or have heard his sound, we are all grateful that Melvin has given the world his song.

Friday, June 17, 2022

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met at 8:30:32 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 8:31:11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2022.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 8140–8149; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1187–1189, were introduced. **Page H5684**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H5685**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5274, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide training for U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel on the use of containment devices to prevent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other potentially lethal substances, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–375, Part 1);

H.R. 7174, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reauthorize the National Computer Forensics Institute of the United States Secret Service, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–376, Part 1); and

H.R. 7777, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an industrial control systems cybersecurity training initiative, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–377). **Page H5684**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Mfume to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5649**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Stephanie Vader, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, DC.

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**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication:** Read a letter from Chair-

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man DeFazio wherein he transmitted copies of eight resolutions included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on June 15, 2022.

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**Senate Referral:** S. 1098 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5649.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETING FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, markup on the FY 2023 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 4 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, markup on the FY 2023 Energy and

Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 5:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 7666, the “Restoring Hope for Mental Health and Well-Being Act of 2022”; H.R. 5585, the “Advanced Research Projects Agency—Health Act”; H.R. 4176, the “LGBTQI+ Data Inclusion Act”; and the Senate Amendment to H.R. 3967, the “Honoring our PACT Act of 2022”, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol and Webex.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Tuesday, June 21

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Tuesday, June 21

## Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business until 5:30 p.m.

## House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

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